

# The Bee.

Thursday Oct. 25th, 1877.

Office in Sanford & Hawley's Store.

## THE NEWTOWN WATER-WORKS

Last Saturday night, at the hour appointed, a number of gentlemen assembled in Sanford's Hall, to hear the report of the committee, who had, in the past week, circulated the subscription list.

Upon the motion of Mr. Marcus C. Hawley Mr. E. L. Johnson was elected chairman. Major C. T. Greene as secretary was again elected. Mr. Johnson called the meeting to order. Mr. Wm. J. Dick, chairman of the committee, then gave his report, which showed that only \$4,000 had been raised up to that time, and that some of those whom he had talked with and were favorably inclined a few days ago had since changed their minds.

Mr. Hawley stated that his offer was made in good faith, and that he regretted that all the money had not been subscribed, and unless it was forthcoming within the time he had named, he would certainly withdraw the proposition.

Several spoke upon the subject; among them was the chairman, Mr. Johnson, who spoke of what he himself had accomplished by an outlay of \$500 in supplying his house with water, and that he would not now be without it for \$2,000.

Mr. Wm. J. Dick said his hotel was well supplied with water, and that many of his rooms were supplied with hot and cold water, but he still desired to see the water brought into the street.

Mr. L. B. Booth said that he believed that it would be a public benefit and had subscribed for the stock, not because he actually needed the water, as he was provided with it, and protection against fire at his store, but for the reason that it would be a public good.

Father McCartan spoke of his willingness to do all he could in patronizing the enterprise if it was established, but could not take the stock.

Mr. Arthur Day, and Wm. Botsford, Esq., made remarks also, all of which were interesting, and exhibited an interest in the matter that we take as favorable to the plan, though for the present silenced by the turn of events.

As the hour began to draw near for adjournment, and no further response was made, Mr. Hawley withdrew his proposition.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Dick, who had worked faithfully and at some expense to himself in order to accomplish the object. A vote of thanks was also extended to the editor of THE NEWTOWN BEE, after which the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Henry Sanford gave on this, as he did on a former occasion, the use of his hall, free of charge, for which the friends of improvement are very thankful.

Before closing we wish to add that in our judgment the water question is one of too much importance to the village to be lightly overlooked, and we hope that a second sober thought will yet be productive of good, and that the question will be again considered.

## SWEET CLOVER.

Mr. Wm. B. Terrill left at our office last week, a sample of white-blossom clover, which was as sweet-smelling as the rose, and as fresh as if picked in June, instead of October. Jack Frost must have taken a vacation, and run short of cash far away from his abiding place, and having no uncle to help him back to business is the reason why there is so much doubling up of nature's gifts to man. Most everything has been on the blossom twice this year. Think of a man eating fresh picked peas in October. We are afraid that the old-time Millerites will take advantage of Jack Frost's absence, and scare the people into purchasing linen Ulsters for an aerial flight, and just as soon as they are ready for their flop Jack Frost will appear with his usual stock of winter goods and freeze the gizzards out of the whole country.

Mr. Frederick Sanford has a pear tree with blossoms, which shows that this warm weather has its influence all around us, and that there is no bumbag about this crop of blossoms this season of the year.

## THE GOVERNOR AGAIN.

Governor Redstone has bought for his wagon a large gilt umbrella, which he holds for the accommodation of the traveling public on stormy days. It is of the latest improved pattern, and the only drawback to the governor's happiness, that we can see, is the labor and exertion necessary upon his part when he folds the umbrella, which for length of staff is only excelled by the liberty pole in Newtown street. Shinning the staff to fold the umbrella is rather a difficult task.

We have one word to say to the numerous horse buyers that have inquired of Governor Redstone, by mail, the price of his three minute and a half horse, upon the authority of the governor him-

self that "Old Pomp" is gentle, and kind, but he is not for sale, and if he was the governor would not sell unless the buyer called in person.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Mrs. Charles Rinsland left town last week for a three weeks stay among her friends in New York and New Jersey.

Mr. Joseph Newton returned to his home in Brooklyn, last Saturday, after a pleasant sojourn at Dick's Hotel of several weeks. He is a warm hearted, genial gentleman, and we hope to see him back again in Newtown, when he can make it convenient to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild returned from the West, last Saturday, with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. C. Stahl. Their many friends welcome their return.

Mrs. R. N. Hawley arrived home a few days since, from Naples, N. Y., where she has been visiting her daughter during the past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blaklee returned to their home last week Thursday.

Miss Bette S. Hawley returned to her home last Tuesday, from Michigan, where she has been spending the summer with her relatives. Her friends are glad to welcome her home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Peck left town yesterday, and will stop in New York for a short time, on their way home to Edenburg, Penn.

## A HOUSE ENTERED ON MILE HILL.

One night last week, some one entered the residence of Z. S. Peck, our postmaster by turning the key of the door, which was found open, and as Mrs. Peck was positive that she securely locked the door before retiring, they were in doubt as to whether it was the result of accident or design that the door was opened, until Mr. Peck arose, and desired to dress himself, when it was discovered that his pants and vest were not where he had placed them. A search for the missing articles was instituted immediately, and they were found in the yard, where they had been left by some one. There was nothing else taken or disturbed.

Mr. Peck and family were fortunate in not being further harmed by the visit of these thieves. This escape should be a warning to all our citizens to not only lock every door, but that they should put strong bolts on them.

Now is the time to secure your windows and doors against prowling tramps and thieves. The unprecedentedly favorable weather has delayed the appearance of the tramp to some extent, in many of the country towns, but just as soon as the cold weather sets in, Newtown and vicinity will have an army of them to feed and provide for. Our sympathies are with the poor and unfortunate people who are deserving of help but for every simple deserving one there are ninety and nine that are nothing else but dead-beats, too lazy to work, and to impudent to be tolerated outside of jail.

## ROBBERIES.

Mr. Patrick Kelly, of Mile Hill, was robbed of 22 dressed chickens, and a quantity of eggs, one night last week. Mrs. Kelly had prepared the chickens, intending to take them to Bridgeport. In the night, previous to retiring, members of Mr. Kelly's family heard a noise, and on looking out into the yard saw a man passing through, and thought nothing of it at the time, but in the morning the chickens and eggs were gone.

It was reported that Mr. L. B. Lake had lost all of his milk, on the same night. His milk house was turned over by some rude boys, but nothing was stolen.

## PAPERS FROM FRIENDS.

We have received literary favors from Mr. J. Sanford, of Quincy, Ill., Mr. Jabez Botsford, of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. P. W. Sherman, of Trinidad, Col., Mr. Belcher, of Tenn., Mr. Starr G. Shepard, of Utica, N. Y., and several others whose names have escaped us, for which they will please accept our sincerest thanks.

## A LARGE PROCESSION.

The funeral of Mr. Dennis Gorman, a resident of Grassy Plain, who died of consumption, Wednesday, took place Friday afternoon, and was the largest that was ever known in Bethel. The friends of the deceased and his family, from Newtown, were present, and with their carriages and teams swelled the immense procession, which is reported to have been at least two miles in length.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Newtown Post Office Oct. 24th:

Ans Burton, Welch Bros, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, L. B. Beardsley, Samuel Sullivan, Mrs. Dr. Emerson.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

Z. S. Peck, P. M.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Don't forget to hand in your tax lists to the assessors before Thursday next, and thus save ten per cent.

Mr. George W. Stuart has made some needed repairs to the residence of Mrs. Orrin Shepard, on Newtown street.

Tobacco growers enjoyed the storm this week, as it enabled them to take down their tobacco. Several crops have been sold already.

The champion truth-teller was in town last week. He said he killed 150 partridges before the law was off, but he did it to save his buckwheat crop. They even scratched up his "murphies."

Wm. & Eugene Buckley have been painting the north end of Dick's Hotel and the rear addition.

Mrs. Hannah Morgan sent us some pea blossoms, on Saturday night, that were really beautiful. Mrs. Morgan picked peas on Wednesday, for her dinner.

Mr. P. Nash has greatly improved the appearance of his residence by removing the raspberry bushes in his dooryard, and putting on new blinds.

Mr. C. B. Sherman has had a new roof laid on his house, his barn has been put in good repair, and made other improvements during the past summer.

Good Raisins 10c. per pound at Sanford & Hawley's.

The wife of Judge Fairman has been seriously ill the last few days, but is now convalescing, to the joy of her many friends.

Mr. Robert Clark, of Hawleyville, will commence repairing and otherwise improving his house, this week. Mr. Fairchild, assisted by Mr. E. W. Smith, of Southville, will do the work.

One week from Tuesday is election day again. Let both parties nominate the best men for Representatives, and whoever wins we will have no cause to regret our votes.

The following delegates from Granite Lodge of G. T., went to the convention at New Britain: Misses Carrie R. Gately and Mary Frank Peck, and Messrs. C. B. Taylor and John F. Griffin.

Mr. Zalmon S. Peck has much improved his place during the past summer. He has built a wagon-house, and cattle-house, and has also placed nice carriage-steps in front of the house.

Mr. Aaron Sanford, our highly-respected townsman, received, at the county convention held in Bridgeport last week, the nomination for sheriff. Of the 66 votes cast, Mr. Sanford received 50, which was certainly very flattering.

Mr. J. B. Drew having been obliged to give up the Sandy Hook grist mill, on account of an affection of his eyes, Mr. Wm. O. Griswold, a former employee of "Uncle Dave," has taken it. Bring on your grists.

The Republican senatorial convention will meet in the Wooster House, Danbury, Tuesday, Oct. 30th. On the same day the democratic senatorial convention will meet in this town at the Central House.

The members of the Grand Army Post of Newtown and vicinity, and all desiring to unite with this organization, are requested to meet at the shop of Charles Rinsland, West street, Newtown, Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

In Sanford & Hawley's store may be found a new assortment of goods just received from the city of New York. Their new advertisement in this week's issue will be found interesting to all those in need of articles in their line.

Miss Della Botsford, accompanied by her father, Mr. J. B. Botsford, goes to Hartford, to day, to be present at the teachers' convention. Mr. Fred N. Marble, Mr. Willy Beers and sister, and Miss Sarah Beers have gone also.

A tape worm, measuring 17 feet 2 inches, was removed from a boy named Wilson D. Whitley, aged 12 years, a few days ago, in New Milford, by Dr. H. H. Hartwell, who gave the medicine that accomplished it. The boy only weighed 55 pounds.

The Housatonic R. R. Company have removed the old, unsightly wooden signs at the railroad crossings, and now neat cast-iron ones take their place, making a great improvement, and showing the good-beneficence of the present management of the road.

D. M. Reynolds is painting and graining the dining room of the Central House which promises, when completed to be a handsome piece of work. Mr. Fairchild has given the entire house a thorough overhauling, and every room is now in complete order for the reception of guests and the usual winter festivities.

We have received by mail a sample of ripe raspberries, picked by Franklin A. Warner, of Bridgewater, Oct. 18th, and they were very nice. Frank has our kindest regards for this favor. If he will only send us a house and lot, by mail (not particular about a cellar), he will place us under eternal obligations.

Repairs on the schoolhouse of North centre district commenced last week, and the entire roof has been newly shingled. Mr. Brunson Buckley has charge of the carpenter work. Mr. D. M. Reynolds will paint the house, just as soon as the needed carpenter work has been finished.

"X. X. X." a correspondent of The Housatonic Bay of last week, says: "The former pastor, Rev. Mr. Hoyt, and his wife, have been in town recently, and spent several days visiting their many friends. On the Sabbath he occupied the pulpit, to the satisfaction of a large audience."

It was reported last week that the parties who took off the gates belonging to the front fence of several of our citizens, a few nights ago, were young men connected with the stores in town, but we are satisfied that they had nothing to do with it, and were not upon the street at the time. The threatened legal investigation has no terrors for them.

"THE BOYS IN BLUE."—This is the name of a bright, 8 page monthly paper published at the National Capitol and devoted to pensions, bounties, claims, patents, and the army and navy. It is published by Nathan W. Fitzgerald, at the remarkably low price of twenty-five cents per annum. The general reading matter is most excellent, and the department devoted especially to the interest of soldiers and their representatives is very valuable. We advise every ex-sol-

dier to send twenty-five cts., to Nathan W. Fitzgerald, Washington, D. C., and receive THE BOYS IN BLUE for one year.—Storm Lake Pilot, (Iowa.)

Mrs. Henry Sanford, and daughter Annie, have gone on a visit to Staten Island, for a few days.

Do not forget Prof. Sedgwick's "Illustrated Lecture," illustrated by the stereopticon, this (Thursday) evening, at the Congregational church. Those who attended his entertainments two years ago will remember that they awakened great interest. Attend the first lecture, to-night. Course Tickets, \$1.25, single tickets 35 cents. For sale only at the post-office.

Mr. Levi B. Stillson, of whom mention has been made in former issues, died at the residence of Mr. James Lake in Hawleyville, Wednesday Oct. 17th. Mr. Stillson suffered greatly during his illness, and though having the best of care, nothing could be done to relieve him. His son, Conductor Stillson, was unremitting in his attentions to his father and was with him much of the time during his illness. The funeral took place Thursday, Rev. J. P. Hoyt, officiating, after which the remains were taken to Trumbull for interment.

Rev. J. P. Hoyt will, on Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, Nov. 4th, again lecture in the Congregational church, selecting for his subject one of the familiar hymns in the Hymnal, and give a history of its author. These lectures are highly instructive, and in order to meet wishes of those who have requested that they will be continued, Mr. Hoyt announces that he will endeavor to hold this service the first Sunday evening of each month, during the winter. To all those who have not attended these lectures we would urge them to go, for they are profitable and interesting.

The serious operation for stone in the bladder was successfully performed, on Thursday last, by Dr. E. P. Bennett, assisted by his son Dr. W. C. Bennett, and his brother, Dr. F. N. Bennett, of Newtown. A number of small stones, one or two as large as a hickory nut, were removed, when a large one, contained in a sack, was discovered. This was removed with great difficulty, was in form a cube and measured 4.34 inches each way. The patient, Mr. Coley Bartram, of Danbury, was doing well at last accounts, though grave fears were entertained, at the time of the operation, of a fatal result from inflammation.

Dr. Fiske, the celebrated clairvoyant physician, of Norwich, Conn., has visited Danbury and Danbury regularly every month for the past six months, and has performed many remarkable cures. The Dr. comes highly recommended, and we advise all those that are afflicted to consult him. He describes every secret disease at sight, and prepares medicines for their cure. The Dr. can be consulted at the Norwalk Hotel, Norwalk, Conn., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 29th, 30th and 31st. The Dr. can also be consulted at the Wooster House, Danbury, Conn., Thursday and Friday, November the 1st and 2d, and Saturday the 3d until 11 A. M. See his advertisement.

Superior articles in universal request are always counterfeited, and the pirates of trade, who pick up a living by depriving upon the rights of others are constantly trying to cheat the public by substituting, imitating and falsifying Simmons' Liver Regulator; but beware! take none except under our copyrighted, engraved label, with seal, signature and stamp of J. H. Zellin & Co.

## To the Ladies of Newtown and Vicinity.

Having just received a new stock of ladies' hats, of the very latest styles, and a choice selection of flowers, wreaths, ribbons and feathers, I would most respectfully invite you to call and examine my selections, feeling confident that I can furnish you with what you desire, at prices as reasonable as can be obtained elsewhere. Respectfully, M. FERRIS, Main Street, Newtown.

## Correspondence.

### Woodbury Items.

—I desire to ask you a solemn question—Do you admire parrots? They are kept and cherished by some people—for what reason only a demon can know. They are not lovely birds; a madman would not claim that. A parrot is not a gaily feathered bird; he has colors enough, but they are all dirty and unlovely. The entire form and proportions are not calculated to enrapture our aesthetic taste. His voice is not musical—it is that of a lost spirit, supposed to be uttering the wails of the never-ending future of woe. He cannot sing; he cannot learn anything good; he can only learn to repeat bad words of men, and the meanest sounds of animals. Now, what does any one keep such a dirty, mean bird for? It is not cleanly in its habits. The New York Times suggests (and I am putting entire faith in its statement) that no one ever keeps a parrot except some disconsolate old maid, who is offended at the Ruler of the universe for not giving her a husband, or some awfully wicked man, who hates his neighbor, and desires to give him a perfect foretaste of all the horrors of the world of woe. If you, or any one, have any different view of this matter, it is very desirable that you, or they, should "rise and explain" at once.

—They had a raffle at Galpintown the other night. The best friends of the parties are sorry, and hope it will not occur again.

—Those fellows who throw stones at David's windows in the night season, will be prosecuted if they do not stop it. The authorities have the matter in hand.

—The Capewell manufacturing company is in "full blast" in the manufacture of the most approved patterns of

shot-pouches at their works in West Side. This business was there established more than thirty years ago, by Mr. Joseph T. Capewell. He went out of the company last Spring, and is now engaged in the same kind of business at Oakville, Conn. He was very successful here, and his many friends hope that a like success will attend him in his new home.

—Depredations have been made on several henroosts in this town and vicinity within the past few weeks. If this work continues we shall soon have another interesting trial of chicken thieves. The town lock-up will soon be ready to hold them.

The Village Improvement Society do not light the lamps yet; but it has sent its collector around to collect the annual dues, with a view, as it is said, to pay up some old debts. But if the Association does not do something more than that, it will "hear something drop." The record of members shows a sad disproportion in the number up town and down town. There are about half as many up town as down town, and the improvements up town are estimated to cost much more than down town. If this difference cannot be rectified, it will end in a down-town society, which will "run its own machine," and will have the approval of many parties, who are

NAMBLE'S

## DANBURY NOTES.

Some twenty-five or thirty licenses for selling liquor have been applied for in this town.

Kate Claxton put \$547 in her pocket before she left town.

Queen Esther at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday evenings, Nov. 12th and 13th.

Two of our nimrods Fred Bradley and Chas. Gunn, are in Wisconsin hunting.

A man named Davenport, from York state got on a drunk last week, and stole two hats at Brothwell's. Penalty, jail for sixty days.

A serious accident happened to the wife of D. B. Booth, Esq., Monday morning. She was on the Main street sidewalk, when two frolicking dogs ran against her, causing her to fall and break her collar-bone.

A Danbury hatter, named Martin Radden, was robbed of \$110, in Brooklyn, a few days since. Moral: Put your money in a N. Y. saving bank and lose it without being robbed.

A sudden death occurred on Monday night of last week. Samuel Downs, a middle-aged man, went home attended by a companion, and upon arriving at his room appeared to be suffering from some cause. His attendant stepped out to get a light, and when he came back found Downs stretched upon the floor, dead.

Hamlin & Son, under the Opera House, are painting and renovating their store for the Fall campaign, and will have a nice line of goods of the best quality.

DANBURY, CONN., OCT. 22D, 1877.

Editor of The Bee:

DEAR SIR:—In your Palestine items a few weeks ago mention was made, by your correspondent, of the "White Star Line." On reading the same I immediately experienced an "inwardness." Those words awakened memories. A tenderness came over me. My eyes moistened as I recalled some incidents intimately connected with that unequalled line. I did not laugh till I cried, neither was it the dew of sadness, but it was a commingling of emotions such as sometimes comes over one when pleasant by-gones come back toiled and softened by the mellowing touch of time. So does a word or a glance often unlock a troop of emotions in the soul. This inwardness I recognized as the symptoms of an approaching "sensation." In short the mention of that name was the lock of hair that the clairvoyant needs to enable him to thread the labyrinth of the mysterious and unravel yarns too closely knitted for the uninitiated. I could shut my natural eye and see events in Palestine as distinctly as if transpiring in Danbury—especially the past. You have noticed that clairvoyants are more successful in unveiling the past than the future.

Time is a mere point, a floating particle between two infinities, the past and future. Some one has defined it "a fragment of eternity broken off at each end." On this floating fragment the clairvoyant sits and looks both ways. His vision laps over two worlds, but he unquestionably sees events that have transpired with greater clearness. So with your humble correspondent, not that he is astride of said floating fragment drifting through space, with a vision both ways, that would be a perilous position—but he only looks into the past, and even there he sees much that may not be revealed, and hears that which is not awful to utter.

This however is clear to my vision and may be uttered. The ancient name of the White Star was "Oldwhight." That was in primitive days. In later days the line has been reconstructed and somewhat modernized and re-named. Any are the excursions and exploring parties and scientific expeditions planned in Palestine and executed through the agency of Oldwhight, a record of which in many books, may be found in the ancient archives of the Holyland which have been preserved to this day but which like all ancient oriental books are highly figurative and symbolical and need interpreting. The expeditions were generally successful. In the records there appears but one failure. This is the account, not to say a literal translation of the ancient record; it is present to my spiritualistic visions. On

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## New Music Selected and Recommended.

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## SONGS.

Sailor's Grave, Arthur Sullivan, F to A. Extra fine song. Price, 50c.  
Farewell, Graham, Soprano or tenor in F Contralto, or Baritone, E. K. Price, 55c.  
Happy Little Maiden, J. L. O'Quinn, Very pretty little ballad. Price, 25c.  
Nobody's Darling but Mine, J. L. O'Quinn, One of Lank's best efforts. Price, 40c.  
Haunting Eyes, J. H. Thomas, Balled in Mr. Thomas's most pleasing style. Price, 40c.  
The Lark, Geo. F. Pender, Fine descriptive song for Baritone. Price, 50c.

## SONGS WITH CHORUS

Take this Letter to My Mother, W. L. S. Hays, One of the most popular songs of the day. Price, 40c.  
Gathering Shells from the Sea Shore, Will Thompson, Immense Success—One firm alone, in Chicago, ordered 10,000 copies. Price, 40c.  
Sunny Eyes of Old, Ernest Lamb, Very fine song. Price, 40c.  
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The Lost Ship, C. A. White, Mixed or male voices. Price, 60c.  
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Welcome To-night, White, Mixed or male voices. Price, 25c.  
Where the Rippling Waters Flow, White, Mixed or male voices. Price, 25c.  
The Fairy Boat, Ferrator, Price, 50c.  
Silent Out, Stars, Dudley Buck, Price, 50c.  
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The Little Shepherdess, E. D. Wilson, Exceedingly bright and pretty, or the style of "The Shepherd Boy." Price, 60c.  
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The Morris Dance, Wilson, Characteristic piece for piano; one of the "Danbury New Man's" favorites. Price, 50c.  
Grand Festival March, Budd, Played by the celebrated D. S. M. Band, W. Astoria. Price, 50c.

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